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In re application of: : MIKE F.G. GEPPERT  
Serial No. : 09/370,702  
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For : STATE MACHINE FOR USE IN CALL PROCESSING  
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION  
Group No. : 2683  
Examiner : Philip Sobutka

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 responds to an Office Action dated November 20, 2002, in the above referenced patent application and has a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on February 20, 2002. Please amend the patent application as set forth below.

The Applicant is submitting concurrently herewith a Submission of Proposed Drawing Amendment for approval by the Examiner.